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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7889**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1898

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 27, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 27, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Interim Study Committee on Natural Gas Pricing.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		9,000	
Net Increase (Decrease)		(9,000)	

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill establishes the Interim Study Committee on Natural Gas Pricing. The bill provides that the Committee expires on December 31, 2001.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill creates a 12-member Legislative Study Committee to study issues related to natural gas pricing by utilities. Legislative Council Resolution 00-2 provides that the budget of any study committee with less than 16 members is \$9,000. The budget is paid from the legislator travel account within the Legislative Services Agency. The Legislative Services Agency will provide staff for the Committee. Legislative Services Agency appropriations come from the state General Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**